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*Sept. 21, 1965*

*Dear Eric:*

Dear Numismatist:

I am pleased to advise you of your appointment to the

*Heath Literary Awards Committee*

The chairman of this committee is

*Lee Hewitt,*

If for any reason you cannot serve, please write him by return mail, with a copy to me. We will assume that you accept this appointment if we do not hear from you within ten days.

This is a very important committee and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Matt*

Matt Rothert  
President

March 10, 1966

Mr. Lee Hewitt, Chairman  
Heath Literary Award Committee  
7320 Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

As to the 1965 Heath Literary Awards, my vote is as follows:

1. Medieval Feudal French Coinage.(Lhotka).
2. Proposal for Positive Action by the A.N.A.  
(Ford).
3. Banco Commerciale y Agricultura.(Medlar).
4. The A.N.A. and its Presidents.(Ogilvie).  
(This was not completed in 1965 and apparently is ineligible unless individual articles are treated separately).
5. New or Recent Issues.(Kraus).  
(This has no completion date but if this is a steady volunteer service this could be recognized).

For honorable mention:

Russian Monetary Reform. (Julian).  
Bank of East Tennessee. (Tannewitz).  
Payable at the Franklin Press. (Vlack)  
Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution. (Engstrom).

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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# *The* NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

7320 MILWAUKEE AVENUE

CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

## To Members of the Heath Literary Award Committee

It's time to start preliminary balloting to determine the awards for articles which appeared during the calendar year 1965 in *The Numismatist*.

The following ground rules have been transmitted to me by Eiston G. Bradfield.

1. Only ANA members are eligible.
2. Any serialized article is eligible in the year the serial was completed.
3. Elected ANA officers are NOT eligible to receive one of the medals. (appointed officers and committee chairmen and committee members are eligible.) Elected officers may receive honorable mention certificate.
4. Two Silver Medals and three bronze medals awarded, plus 5 honorable mention certificates.

For preliminary balloting each committee member is requested to review the 1965 issues and select the five (5) best articles. It is requested that the selection be transmitted to the chairman by March 15. Shortly after that date each committee member will be sent a list for further balloting. In event that balloting does not indicate a clear-cut preference, a final round of voting will be held.

Sincerely yours,

*Lee F. Hewitt*  
Chairman, Heath Literary  
Award Committee

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Lee F Hewitt

Dear Lee

As to the 1965<sup>Heath</sup> literary awards  
~~my~~ note is as follows:

1. Medieval Feudal French Coinage (Lhotka)
2. Proposal for Positive Action by the A.N.A. (Ford)
3. Banco Commericia y Agricultura (Medlar)
- 4) the A.N.A. and its Presidents (~~Dr~~ Ogilvie)  
(this ~~was~~ not ~~to~~ completed<sup>in 1965</sup> and ~~is not~~ apparently  
is ineligible ~~if~~ unless individual articles are treated  
separately. ~~Please add~~
- (5) New or Recent Issues (~~trans~~)  
(this ~~is~~ has no ~~to~~ completed<sup>date</sup> but if this is  
a steady<sup>volunteer</sup> service this could be recognized)

For honorable mention:

- Russian Monetary Reform (Julian)
- Bank of East Tennessee (Tanner)
- Payable at the Franklin Press (Vlach)
- Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution (Engstrom)

April 11, 1966

Mr. Lee Hewitt

Eric P. Newman

Dear Lee:

As to the Heath Literary Award selections, I previously voted on the basis of all articles but, naturally, excluded my own.

Since the compilation which you sent out includes one of my articles, for an award, I feel it would be wrong for me to vote further on any matters relating to the awards.

Above all, I hope that if I am fortunate enough to receive an award, that my name will not be published as a member of the Heath committee.

I am sure you understand the problem and will excuse me from the second vote.

Sincerely,

P.O.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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To Members of the Heath Literary Award Committee:

The result of the first ballot shows a clearcut preference for "Medieval French Coinage" by John F. Lhotka, Jr. It headed the list of seven committee members plus a 2nd and 4th listing. So there is no doubt about that article being the choice of the majority for the First Place Silver Medal.

The following five articles were next most frequently selected. But preference is not clearly indicated sufficiently to make the balance of the medal awards from that first ballot. Therefore will you please vote on the following, indicating your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., preference:

- "An Elephant Token Never Forgets" by Eric P. Newamn
- "Paper Money of Mexican Revolution" by J. Eric Engstrom
- "World War I Tokens of France" by Helen Woodburn
- "Banco de Comercio y Agricultura" by R. E. Medlar
- "Hispaniola Divided" by Ray Byrne

Regarding "Hispaniola Divided" there is a question of eligibility for a medal position. Some committee members feel it should be eligible inasmuch as Mr. Byrne was not an elected officer when the article was written and published. President Rothert has been requested to make a ruling on this point. In event that the President and/or board rules it not eligible for a medal, then it would naturally be the First Place Honorable Mention; and the article receiving most votes from the honorable mention list below would become a medal winner.

Please vote on the following for Honorable Mention, indicating your preference for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.:

- "Victoria Regina" by Charles G. Colver
- "Perils of a Debased Coinage" by Dr. Charles E. Weber
- "Bank of East Tennessee" by Frank A. Tannewitz
- "Payable at The Franklin Press" by Robert A. Vlack
- "Bimetallic Tokens Patented, 1889" by Jack F. Burns
- "A Novice Looks at Numismatics" by Patricia Ferko
- "Russian Monetary Reform" by Robert W. Julian
- "Coins of Joachim Murat" by Feori Pipito

Three committee member suggested an award for Ernst Kraus for his long continuing work on the New and Recent Foreign Issues. Your Chairman concurs and has asked President Rothert for authority to award a silver medal to Mr. Kraus.

Your ballots by April 20 please, as I understand that the final report is desired by the President by May 1st to allow other committees in charge of preparing awards and convention program time for their work.

Lee F. Hewitt  
7320 Milwaukee Ave.  
Niles (Chicago), Ill. 60648

April 19, 1966

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt  
7320 Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles (Chicago), Ill. 60648

Dear Lee:

In view of the fact that you still want my comments for the Heath Literary Award, I will give you a few of my thoughts.

The Medlar article on Banco de Comercio is, so far as I know, original, and quite important.

The World War I Tokens of France is only a list made from that writer's collection and I cannot believe that no one in France had not previously made a digest of this subject which is not, particularly, important in the first place.

The Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution is a revision of a subject previously written up in the United States and previously written up in Mexico.

Hispaniola Divided is an admitted translation and re-assembly of prior work in French. Byrne is completely honest about this.

The foregoing comments relate to the originality of articles and my selections were very much influenced by originality.

In the Honorable Mention group, my selections, from those on the list, is in the following order:

Bank of East Tennessee  
Payable at the Franklin Press  
Perils of a Debased Coinage  
A Novice Looks at Numismatics  
Russian Monetary Reform.

I am always glad to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

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# 1965 Heath Award Selections

- ③ Banco Comercial y Agricultura (R E Medlar)
- ② Proposals for Positive Action by the A. N. A. (John J Ford Jr)
- ④ Paper Money of the Mexican Revol (J E. Engstrom)
- ⑤ New or Recent Issues (Ernst Kraus)  
(never complete)
- ④ Russian Monetary Reform Robert W Julian
- ④ Bank of East Tennessee (Frank Tammert)
- ① Medieval Feudal French Coinage John F Lhotka, Jr
- ~~Money Hoarder~~
- ④ The ANA and its Presidents Jack W Ogilvie  
(not finished but excellent)  
we can get it
- Robert Vlach Payah's at the Franklin Press ~~is~~ is it
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# *The* NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

7320 MILWAUKEE AVENUE

CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

April 13, 66

Dear Eric:

I'd still like to have  
your selection of the other  
articles on the list by order  
of preference.

As far as I know there  
will be no further publicity  
on who constituted the committee.

Yours  
Lee

To:

Members of Heath Literary Award Committee;  
Matt H. Wothert, President; Jack D. Koch, Secretary.

The final round of balloting gave the following results:

- 1st Silver Medal - J. F. Shotka, "Medieval French Coinage"
- 2nd Silver Medal - Eric P. Newman, "An Elephant Token Never Forgets"
- 1st Bronze Medal - J. E. Engstrom, "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution"
- 2nd Bronze Medal - H. E. Medlar, "Banco de Comercio y Agricultura"
- 3rd Bronze Medal - Helen Woodburn, "World War I Tokens of France"

Honorable Mention:

- 1st - Ray Bryne, "Hispaniola Divided"
- 2nd - C. C. Colver, "Victoria Regina"
- 3rd - J. F. Burns, "Bimetallic Tokens Patented"
- 4th - C. E. Weber, "Perils of Debased Coinage"
- 5th - F. A. Tannewitz, "Bank of East Tennessee"

Special Medal (Kind to be decided by ANA Board)

Ernst Kraus - for long and continuing service handling the new foreign issue department.

Lee F. Hewitt, Chairman  
May 2, 1966

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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June 26, 1987

Ms. Barbara Gregory  
The Numismatist  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Barbara:

On June 15, 1987, you were kind enough to acknowledge the receipt of the manuscript which I sent through Gene Hessler entitled "Earliest Known Error on U. S. Federal Paper Money". You indicated that it would be published in November 1987. If there are any questions about the matter, please contact me and I will clear them up.

As you were advised, this same article will be published in Paper Money approximately the same date as you plan to publish it. Ron Horstman, my co-author, and I both feel that it will be beneficial to both publications to choose one as against the other.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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## THE NUMISMATIST

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Dear Gene

Eric's "Earliest Known Error on U.S. Federal  
Your manuscript Paper Money  
has been received in our office. Within 30-45 days, members of the editorial staff will review it and notify you of its suitability for publication in *The Numismatist*.

Thank you for your interest.

\*November 1987 issue of our mag looks better than October.  
Date 6-15-87

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Barbara  
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June 29, 1987

Ms. Barbara Gregory  
The Numismatist  
818 North Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Dear Barbara:

I enclose herewith my ballot with respect to the Heath Literary Awards and the Raymond Award. It was a pleasure to read the material.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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## *American Numismatic Association*

WORLD'S LARGEST ORGANIZATION FOR COLLECTORS OF COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS & PAPER MONEY

May 20, 1987

Eric Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

I just wanted to confirm your acceptance to serve as a judge for the ANA's annual Heath Literary Award competition, which recognizes outstanding articles published in THE NUMISMATIST for the calendar year 1986.

From the enclosed list of articles, select your eight favorites in descending order, with #1 being your first choice and #8 being your last choice. Also, please choose four articles (also in descending order) that you feel are worthy of the Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Award, which is presented for articles about U.S. numismatics that display original, in-depth research. If you think an article deserves to be considered for both awards, by all means include its title in each category.

Deadline for receipt of your "ballot" is June 30. The awards will be presented at the ANA's 96th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, August 26-30, 1987.

Thank you for your willingness to help us in this endeavor. We look forward to your reply.

Regards,

*Barbara*  
Barbara Gregory  
Production Editor  
THE NUMISMATIST

enclosures: list of 1986 articles, "Information for Authors"

## INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

*The Numismatist*, the official publication of the American Numismatic Association, will pay authors of articles published in the magazine \$1 per column inch or \$15 per printed page, with bonuses available to those who provide a substantial number of usable photographs or illustrations and/or furnish material for photographic reproduction. Incidental expenses incurred by the author in preparation of an article may be reimbursed, subject to prior approval and adequate documentation.

Published articles also are eligible for the Heath Literary Award, which is presented annually to authors whose articles are judged outstanding contributions to *The Numismatist*. A silver medal and \$250 is awarded for first place, a bronze medal and \$100 for second place, and a bronze medal for third place. Authors receiving honorable mention receive certificates of recognition. Articles displaying original and comprehensive research in United States numismatics are eligible for the Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Award, which includes a prize of \$400 for first place and \$200 for second place.

### MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts should be relevant to the study of numismatics, present new information and constitute a contribution to numismatic education. The author is directly responsible for all statements made in the manuscript. Accepted or published manuscripts become the property and copyright of the American Numismatic Association and may not be published elsewhere without written permission. Manuscripts are received with the understanding that they have not been simultaneously submitted to other publications.

Manuscripts should be typed and double-spaced, preferably on 8½ by 11-inch white bond paper, with 1½-inch margins on all sides. The author's name and full street address must appear on the first page, along with a daytime telephone number. Manuscripts, including illustrations (photographs, drawings, graphs, etc.), should be sent to the Editor, *The Numismatist*, American Numismatic Association, 818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279. The author should retain at least one copy of the manuscript for reference. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit all material.

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If an author lacks photographic facilities, numismatic material can be sent to *The Numismatist* for reproduction in the ANA's in-house photographic facility.

### AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Authors should submit a brief biographical sketch (100 words or less) that includes pertinent information such as place and date of birth, educational and professional background, hobby interests, and numismatic awards or accomplishments.

### FOOTNOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Authors are encouraged to cite sources used in the preparation of their articles. Footnotes and/or bibliographic references may be used, examples of which appear below. Should authors have further questions, they may consult *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 1984).

#### Footnotes

1. Gerhard Welter, *Cleaning and Preservation of Coins and Medals* (New York: Sanford J. Durst, 1976), p. 10.

2. John C. Loperfido, "Airborne Particulates: The Silent Nemesis," *The Numismatist*, 96 (1983), pp. 706-09.

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1. Coins of Nuestra Senora de Attocha  
(author should not be disqualified)
  2. Potosi and Its Historic Mint
  3. Silver Proof Coinage of 1878
  4. First Foreign Coins Struck at Philadelphia Mint
  5. Lafayette Dollar
  6. Paper Boon
  7. 1854-55 Liberty Head and Flying Eagle one  
cent patterns
  8. Isaac Scott Hathaway, Designer
  9. Type vs Variety
  10. French Assignats
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There is no article which in my  
opinion deserves the Wayte Raymond  
Award.

"On the Scent of a Fugio Cent" is nothing new.

"Machin's Mills Halfpence" is rehash  
and not qualified.

Eric P Newman

6/28/87